

REMARKS

Claims 8-14, 16 and 17 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 8-14, 16, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and contain allowable subject matter.

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for pointing out, with particularity, the aspects of the claim thought to be indefinite. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw this rejection in view of the self-explanatory editorial claim amendments being made herein. The amendments to the claims were made for reasons of precision of language and consistency, and do not narrow the literal scope of the claims and thus do not implicate an estoppel in the application of the doctrine of equivalents.

In view of the above, reconsideration and **immediate** allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. **If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.**

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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